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## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 12 to 18, as follows:

A second known method uses a change log to track any changes that take place relating to the inactivated disk in its absence. Although this method allows a disk to be bee inactivated and reactivated, it too suffers from a severe disadvantage. Tracking all the changes that need to be made to the inactivated disk is a very complex operation. The greater the duration between inactivation of a disk and its reactivation, the greater the likelihood that there will be more and more changes necessary. Thus, this technique has only limited value directed toward short term disabling of a disk in a RAID group.